

**REPRESENTATIVE DRIEHAUS WELCOMES \$1.1 MILLION IN HHS GRANTS
FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**

WASHINGTON, DC—Representative Steve Driehaus today welcomed an announcement by the Department of Health and Human Services of \$1.1 million in grants for Children's Hospital Medical Center. This funding will support research efforts at the hospital.

"This year, Cincinnati Children's Hospital ranked in the Top 8 of all children's hospitals in the nation according to US News and World Report. Smart investments like this one will allow Children's to continue their outstanding work, improve care for their patients, and sustain our city's place as a leader in the medical community," said Rep. Driehaus.

This funding will support two research projects at the hospital. A project entitled "Continued studies of environment impact on puberty," will receive \$936,643 and will be directed by Dr. Frank M. Biro. A second project, entitled "Phase I Study of HSV1716 in Pediatric Non-CNS Solid Tumors," will receive \$200,000 and will be under the direction of Dr. Timothy P. Cripe.

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